The 3Rs of Explosives Safety

Recognize - when you may have seen ammo and that it is dangerous.

Retreat - do not go near, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area.

Report - tell a parent or a teacher and ask them to call 911, or tell a police officer.

Sergeant Woof

Sergeant Woof is an ammo safety expert who will teach you:

- How to recognize when you may have seen ammo and that ammo is dangerous;

- How to help keep yourself, your family, your friends, and your community safe when you see ammo.

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What is Ammo?

Ammo includes:

Mortar Rounds

Grenades

Bombs

Small Arms Ammunitio

What is UXO?

- **UXO means unexploded ordnance.**

- **UXO is ammo that did not work properly (explode) when used.**

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Brief History of Military Property

Ammo may be present on or near military property from years of training.

Examples of Warning Signs

<u>NEVER</u> enter areas with warning signs or gates.

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Ammo Can Look New or Used

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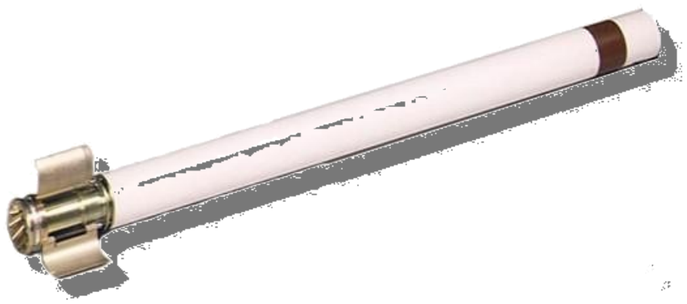
Recognize

New ammo looks like this:



Used ammo may look like this:

Ammo Can Look Clean, Rusty, or Dirty

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Clean

Rusty

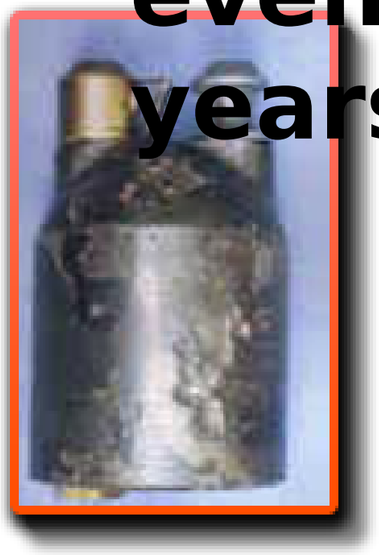
Dirty

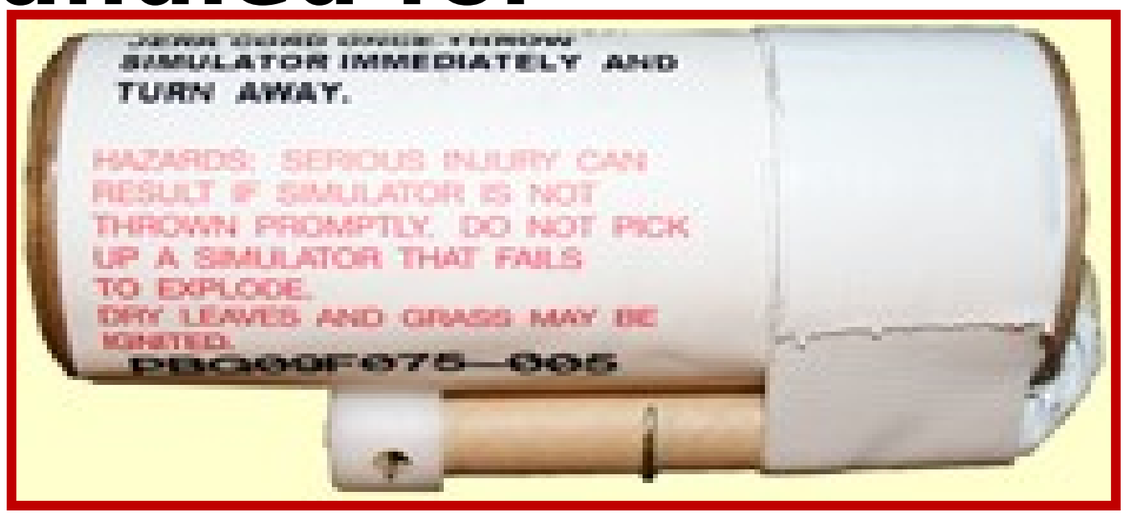
Ammo has Many Shapes, Sizes and Types

Recognize

- **Ammo does not always look like a projectile, grenade, or bomb.**

- **Ammo kept as souvenirs can be dangerous no matter how old they are and even if handled for years.**





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Which are Ammo?

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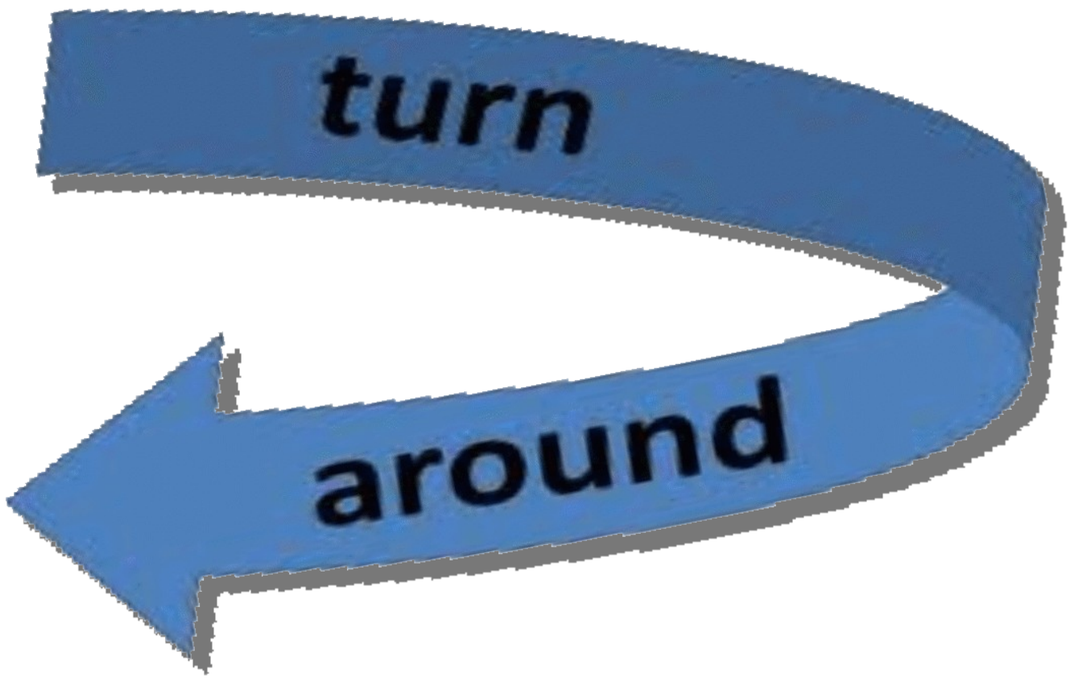
Ammo is dangerous!
Recognize when you may have seen it.

Retreat

- **If you see something that may be ammo:**
- **Never go near it;**
- **Never touch, move or disturb it.**
- **Carefully leave the area by the same path.**
- **Be safe, if you do not know what it is, do not touch it.**



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Once safely away from the suspect ammo:

Tell a parent or a teacher and ask them to call 911, or tell a police officer what you saw and where you saw it.

The police will secure the area, and request trained Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel to remove or dispose of the suspect ammo.

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